The Wagner College Pre-College Program advances the education of talented, intellectually curious, high school students. Our residential summer program allows select high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors to become Wagner students for the summer with a unique opportunity to explore New York City.

As a Pre-College student, you will experience college-level academics in a small class setting while exploring new subjects. Our instructors are all experts in their fields and are fully committed to sharing their expertise, passion, and experience with all students. Ranging from one-week intensives to three-week programs, each course will help you get a jump on your college education by earning up to 6 credits.

In addition, you will have the opportunity to meet with college counselors who will help prepare you for the challenges of the college admission process. The pre-college program is designed to challenge your critical thinking and problem solving skills, both in the classroom and during exciting field trips. Rather than focusing on one subject, each academic program track is paired with a course in a different discipline.

No matter what program you enroll in:

- **Earn up to 6 transferable college credits in 2-3 weeks**
- **Strengthen your college application with our admissions workshop and learn tips on how to survive your first year at college**
- **Visit some of New York City’s exciting attractions including museums, galleries, Broadway shows, and more!**

Immerse yourself in a curriculum incorporating both classroom and off-campus experiences that models the nationally-recognized undergraduate curriculum, *The Wagner Plan* for the Practical Liberal Arts, where “Learning by Doing” is the focus. It is the bridge that connects your experiences in class, across campus, and around New York City to your specific goals for tomorrow. At Wagner College you will tackle real problems, make a real difference, and learn what it really takes to be a leader.
Join an exciting Summer Pre-College Program where high school students can experience life in New York City first hand while also earning valuable college credits.
Traditional classroom lectures and high fidelity simulators (electronically controlled mannequins) promote the acquisition of clinical skills for assessment and management of common medical conditions. Students learn to interview patients, perform physical exams, and practice medical procedures (suturing, casting).

The student will be able to...

- Integrate anatomy and physiology pathophysiology, history & physical skills, clinical and procedural skills into the understanding of clinical medicine topics.
- Identify the clinical concerns in clinical medicine following a systems approach encompassing the cardiovascular, pulmonary, musculoskeletal and gynecological systems.
- Incorporate the knowledge obtained from lectures related to each of the systems and apply to integrated simulated problem solving case scenarios.

Cases selected for the interactive sessions will serve to enhance the knowledge gained from the traditional lectures and to build students’ confidence in pursuing careers in healthcare. Field visits to New York City healthcare facilities complement classroom learning. The course culminates with students presenting individual medical research projects.

MI291: Microbiology: Introduction to Pathogenic Bacteria

In this intermediate level Microbiology course, students will study the basics of bacteria and what makes them able to cause disease. We will explore the different structures, toxins, and other molecules used by these organisms and how these components cause illness.

In addition to lecture, we will spend time in the microbiology lab learning proper protocol to handle bacterial cultures, how to grow bacteria on different culture media, and how to identify different organisms.

The course will culminate with small research project and presentation with a focus on bacteria and correlating to the pre-health class. Possible site visits will include Coney Island Hospital, Lenox Hill Hospital, Staten Island Hospital, and New York City Department of Public Health.

Credits Earned| Upon successful completion students will receive 2 units equivalent to 6 transfer credits at other similar institutions.
Instructors| Medicine in Our Society: Nora Lowy, PhD, MPA, PA-C; Michael Rota, MS, PA-C; Gail Tiburzi, MSA, PA-C
Microbiology: Chris Corbo, PhD
Required Text| Medicine in Our Society: Handouts will be provided.
Wagner College offers a unique summer filmmaking program for highly motivated high school students. This three-week interactive learning experience introduces students to the artistic and academic approach to film and new forms of media. Paired with our History of New York course students will have the opportunity to explore the five boroughs of New York City and her historic landmarks.

Students enrolled in our Filmmaking Track will take:

- FM210: Filmmaking
- HI225: History of New York

**FM210: Filmmaking**

The Filmmaking and Video Production course at Wagner introduces students to the artistic and academic approach to films and new forms of media, while exposing them to the film and related industries in New York City. If you are interested in exploring filmmaking, what better place than NYC?

This class will introduce students to the fundamentals of filmmaking—pre-production, script writing, directing, cinematography, sound recording, editing and distribution. Through the creation of their own films and through the careful analysis of the work of experienced filmmakers, students will explore a variety of stylistic approaches found in American popular culture. Trips may include:

- Museum of the Moving Image
- Paley Center for Media
- Field work for film shoots

Working in our newly renovated, state-of-the-art media lab, students will work both collaboratively and independently on editing both found footage and their own media. The class will end with a final presentation of student films.

**HI225: History of New York**

New York City boasts the nation’s richest treasure trove of cultural sites and historic landmarks. Energized by change, enriched by immigrants and entrepreneurs and enlivened by provocative artistic and political leaders, New York became a premier global center of creativity and innovation.

This course explores the history of New York City and will cover topics including: September 11th, the rise of Wall Street, the Civil War Draft Riots, the Harlem Renaissance, and the impact of immigration. You will learn about political, cultural and economic transformations in the classroom and see their impact first-hand at sites in all five boroughs of New York City. Trips may include:

- Museum of Finance
- African Burial Ground
- Lower East Side Tenement Museum
- Central Park
- New York Historical Society
- Museum of Modern Art
- Walking tours of neighborhoods

**Credits**| Upon successful completion students will receive 2 units equivalent to 6 transfer credits at other similar institutions.

**Instructors**| Filmmaking: Natalie Conn  
History of New York: Rita Reynolds, PhD

**Required Text**| Filmmaking: Students are required to have binders and a portable hard drive. Recommended hard drive is WD Passport 500 gig


“The professors at Wagner were amazing and helpful. We got to explore the beautiful city of New York and Staten Island.”
MUSIC PRODUCTION PROGRAM
JULY 10 - JULY 28
The Music Production Pre-College Program is a unique hands-on approach to learning about the music industry and introduces students to the artistic and academic approach to music production. As a student, you will learn to produce, mix, and master your own tracks in our music labs.

Paired with our History of New York course students will have the opportunity to explore the five boroughs of New York City and her historic landmarks.

Students enrolled in our Music Production Program will take:

- MU217: Music Technology
- HI225: History of New York

MU217: Music Technology
A basic introduction to contemporary music production. Students will explore methods and techniques for recording, editing, and original music creation through readings and through critical discussion and study of examples of contemporary music in various genres, as well as through hands-on work in the College’s music lab or using students’ own devices, as appropriate.

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Instructors| Music Technology: Ernie Jackson
History of New York: Rita Reynolds, PhD

Required Text| Music Technology: Students may be expected to purchase and install software as directed by the instructor

The Summer Music Theatre Institute (SMTI) gives high school students from around the country the opportunity to learn from theatre professionals in the Wagner College and New York City communities about all aspects of music theatre performance.

In this two-week, on-campus intensive, you will receive rigorous, college caliber training in acting, singing, improvisation, and dancing—taught in a supportive, professional environment.

You will also gain insights into the professional world of New York City theatre through visits from industry experts and trips to Broadway productions.

The intensive culminates in a showcase of student performances for family, friends, and the Wagner community.

“(...) I really feel that the program helped me get more into my body and physicality while I’m acting. I can’t wait to take what I learned back to my theatre company.”

SMTI will give you a learning experience that is professional and positive—rigorous training and serious fun. Past SMTI students have visited and spoken with the stars of productions including Memphis, Evita, Motown and Billy Elliot.

Each student also participates in a professional photography session and receives a CD of the shots.

**Instructors**| Susan Fenley, Co-Artistic Director; David Sisco, Composer; and Guest Artists

**Credit Earned**| 1 Unit (Introduction to Acting)

**Auditions are required.** Please visit wagner.edu/smti for more information.
The emphasis of the Stagecraft Intensive will be on the mastery of practical skills associated to take a theatrical production from the conceptual design to the stage.

The course will use a hands-on approach to teach students how to work with theatrical equipment and tools necessary to function as a technical stage employee across multiple disciplines.

This one-week summer stagecraft intensive will build a student’s knowledge and skills while increasing professional development by enriching their portfolios and resumes.

The Summer Stagecraft Intensive will focus on preparing high school students for a technical theatre college program by exploring theatrical equipment and tools. Students will receive training in professional development in addition to talking with theatrical professionals.

Each student will become familiar with:

- Tools, equipment, and materials used in scenic technologies
- Technical vocabulary and construction techniques
- Theatrical carpentry
- Conventional stage lighting equipment, accessories, and light board programming
- Stage wiring and electrics
- Professional theatre staff occupations and responsibilities
- Theatrical special effects
- Knot tying
- Counterweight and hemp rigging systems
- MIG welding

Instructors: Brian Sharron, Technical Director

Credit Earned: 1 Unit

Materials and Text Included
LIFE AT WAGNER

On Wagner’s Campus overlooking the Manhattan skyline and New York Harbor, you will get to be part of the city, while living on a tranquil, 110-acre residential campus on Staten Island.

During your time here, you will be living in one of our four residence halls equipped with Wi-Fi and amazing views of the surrounding area. Student lounges are located on all residence floors for social gatherings or for just spending time reading or socializing with new friends.
Typical Schedule

On the first day, you will arrive and have a chance to get situated in your dorm room. Parents and students will be invited to a welcome reception where you will have an opportunity to meet your professors, other instructors, staff, and fellow students.

Your program will begin the following day with breakfast in the Wagner Dining Hall and then on to your chosen classes. Typically, the academic classes will meet mornings and afternoons, with field trips to Manhattan and other venues scheduled once or twice a week and during the weekends.

When on campus, breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be served in the dining hall. When not in class, or traveling to NYC sights, you will participate in informal workshops about college admissions, college life, time management, study skills, and more. And, of course, time will be devoted to your coursework. Group study halls will be scheduled during the evening and weekends.

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Our Summer Music Theatre Institute (SMTI) and Stagecraft Intensive provide a rigorous schedule of professional training both on and off campus. Expect some late nights as you attend Broadway shows and enjoy workshops and visits from guest artists who are working professionals. You can expect intensive training and a lot of fun! Programs will culminate with a final showcase, performance, or reception for students and parents on the final day.
“The pre-college program at Wagner was a once in a lifetime opportunity for me, and I loved every minute of it.”

College Credit
Each program offers you the opportunity to earn college credit for the rigorous training and classroom instruction and off campus venues that you will participate in. Each of the academic programs (Pre-Med and Science; Filmmaking and Music Production are each paired with History of New York) will grant 2 units per program or the equivalent of 6 credits that are generally transferrable at other similar colleges. The Summer Music Theatre Institute (SMTI) and Stagecraft Intensive will provide 1 unit or the equivalent of 3 credits that are also generally transferrable.

Upon successful completion of all programs and coursework, students will receive an official Wagner College transcript reflecting credits earned.

Commuter Students
All programs are open to local commuter students at a reduced rate. Commuter students are required to attend all class sessions and field trips.

Program Value
Dollar for dollar, the tuition for the Summer Pre-College Program is a substantial savings of more than half the regular cost of college credit courses at Wagner College, and similar institutions. These same courses cost more than double for those enrolled as a degree student. Aside from the enormous financial savings, the benefit of experiencing college life first hand will pave the way and provide a solid point of reference as you continue your college search.

Wagner College Accolades
The New York Times ranked Wagner College #6 on a list of the highest “value added” colleges in the nation. Wagner College was one of only 50 colleges throughout the country that was included in a highly exclusive new guide, “Colleges That Create Futures: 50 Schools That Launch Careers by Going Beyond the Classroom,” published by Princeton Review. For the fourth year in a row, Wagner College appeared on the Forbes 2016 America’s Top Colleges list, produced in partnership with the Center for College Affordability and Productivity. Respectively, the Wagner College Theatre program was ranked #2 in the nation according to the 2016 Princeton Review “Best 380 Colleges” guide.

Wagner College Grading System and Transcripts
Grading will be based on the College’s grading system, which can be found on page 73 of the Wagner College Undergraduate/Graduate Bulletin (wagner.edu/registrar/catalogue_bulletin).

Students will adhere to all Wagner College academic policies and procedures. Students will receive an official Wagner College transcript upon successful completion of their course(s).

Students who matriculate at Wagner College will receive “advance standing” for courses they passed while participating in the program. Students who ultimately decide to attend another institution should be aware that courses which are completed with a grade of “C” or higher are generally accepted for transfer credit, but Wagner College makes no guarantee as to transfer eligibility.
Wagner College welcomes students from all over the world. Though we are a small college, we have a vibrant international community and are dedicated to making our campus a more globally conscious community.

**Requirements:**
Official standardized test scores
Minimum required TOEFL or IELTS band score.
• Required minimum TOEFL iBT score of 79; 550 for the paper-based test
• Required minimum IELTS band score of 6.5

2-3 years of English study at school may be considered in place of TOEFL

**F-1 Visa:**
The F-1 visa is intended for non-immigrants wishing to pursue academic studies and/or language training programs for a period of time in the United States. Students may obtain F-1 visa stamps by visiting a U.S. embassy or consulate and presenting a Form I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for F-1 Student Status) issued by Wagner College.

**Health Insurance:**
As with any travel abroad, obtaining the correct health and travel insurance coverage will not only protect you in the event something happens, but it will also give you piece of mind.

As an international student, the type of coverage you will need will vary from what you may traditionally know about health and travel insurance, and there are some distinct differences you need to be aware of.

In its truest form, international student health insurance is a tailor-made health insurance plan designed to cover an international student, and their dependents, that are studying (typically full-time) outside of their home country.

*For more information please visit wagner.edu/pre-college*
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Q| Who can attend the Pre-College Program?  
A| Students who will be sophomores, juniors, or seniors in Fall 2017 may apply to the Pre-College Program.

Q| Do students receive college credit for participating in the program?  
A| Yes, students can receive up to 6 transferrable college credits depending on which program they enroll in.

Q| Do participants have to reside on campus?  
A| With the exception of SMTI and Stagecraft Intensive, our program is also available to commuter students.

Q| Where will students live? Where will students eat?  
A| Pre-College students will live in one of Wager College’s on campus residence halls and eat in the college’s dining hall.

Q| Are the students supervised?  
A| Students will be supervised by both a Resident Director (full-time staff member) and Residential Assistants. Our primary goal is to ensure that the students are safe during their time on campus. Students will be supervised 24 hours per day.

Q| Is there a dress code?  
A| There is no dress code for the Pre-College Program. We recommend that students wear cool, comfortable clothing. Residential students might also want to bring one or two nice outfits for activities such as trips to the theater.

Q| How much do books and course materials cost?  
A| The cost of books and materials varies from class to class.

Q| Do students have access to campus facilities?  
A| Students have access to Wagner College’s classrooms, labs, on-campus cafés, library, computer labs, and athletic center.

Q| Are there scholarships available?  
A| Not at this time.

Q| Will I have access to a computer? Should I bring a laptop?  
A| It is recommended to bring a laptop but not required. Students have access to computer labs throughout the campus.

Q| Do classes include field trips?  
A| Field trips are planned throughout the duration of the program, most of which will be required venues that relate to coursework.

*Payment plans are available
Summer Pre-College Program
Summer 2017 Application Form

Student Information
Legal Name _________________________________
Birth Date ___________________ Social Security # ___________________ Gender ____________________
Telephone Home (___)_________ Cell (___)_________
E-Mail Address ________________________________
Permanent Home Address ____________________________________________
Number & Street Apartment #
City/Town State/Province ZIP/Postal Code

Parent/Guardian Information
Legal Name _________________________________
Home Address if different from yours ____________________________________________
Number & Street Apartment #
City/Town State/Province ZIP/Postal Code
Telephone Home (___)_________ Cell (___)_________ Work (___)_________
E-Mail Address ________________________________

High School Information
Most recent high school attended ________________________________________________
Entry Date ___________________ Graduation Date ___________________ Grade in Fall 2017 ___________________
GPA _________ Address ________________________________________________________
Number & Street Apartment #
City/Town State/Province ZIP/Postal Code
Counselor’s Name ___________________________ Counselor’s Title ______________
E-Mail _________________________________ Telephone (___)_________ Fax (___)_________

Personal Essay
In 1 page, please describe why you want to attend Wagner College’s Summer Pre-College Program and what you hope to gain from this experience.

Letter of Recommendation
A Letter of Recommendation from a Guidance Counselor attesting to the applicant’s current GPA is required.
☐ Letter enclosed.
☐ Letter will be mailed separately. (Please make sure applicant’s full name is referenced with letter.)

Summer Music Theatre Institute Applicants
To apply to the Summer Music Theatre Institute: please visit wagner.edu/smti
Please note that auditions are required for the Summer Music Theatre Institute, and can be sent via YouTube or DVD.
Tuition (Select program applying for)

Tuition Includes: Housing, Meals, and Required Activities/Trips

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T-Shirt Size  S  M  L  XL

Parent & Student Certification
I certify that the above information is accurate and complete.

Applicant’s Signature: __________________________________________ Date: _____________________

Parent’s Signature: __________________________________________ Date: _____________________

Application Checklist

☐ Completed Application Form
☐ Personal Essay
☐ Letter of Recommendation from Guidance Counselor attesting to Current GPA
☐ Application Fee of $50 payable to “Wagner College”

Send Your Completed Application To:
Wagner College Department for Lifelong Learning
Summer Pre-College Program
Attn: Sharon Guinta
One Campus Road
Staten Island, NY 10301

or
Email to: lifelong-learning@wagner.edu

or
Apply online: wagner.edu/pre-college and upload all required documents

Questions? Contact the Department for Lifelong Learning at lifelong-learning@wagner.edu or call 718.390.3221

All tuition and fees are payable by major credit/debit card (American Express, VISA, MasterCard, Discover), check or money order payable to Wagner College Department for Lifelong Learning. Tuition does not include any required textbooks or supplies.
Important Dates

March 4  Early SMTI application deadline
March 31 SMTI application deadline
April 21 Priority application deadline
May 19  Regular application deadline
July 9   Move in day and reception
July 22  SMTI show
July 28  Pre-College final presentations

Join us for our Fall & Spring Pre-College Courses!

Wagner College wants to help you get a jumpstart on your college education. We offer pre-college courses to local high school students looking for a challenge. Each program is taught by Wagner faculty and designed to give you an edge in your education.

Courses have included:
• Art
• Forensic Chemistry
• Intro to Acting
• College Band
• Guitar Ensemble

For more information visit:
wagner.edu/pre-college

Questions?
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Connect with us!
Stay updated on the latest news, college tips, and application deadlines.

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SUMMER PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM

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